CHAPTER 4.

TOWN OF ADEL.

S. F. 32.

AN ACT legalizing the acts and proceedings of the incorporated town of Adel, and the town council of said incorporated town, in the county of Dallas, and state of Iowa, in relation to the extending, maintenance and operation of a system of water works and the issuance of bonds, and warrants of said town and payment thereof, and authorizing the town council of said town to issue bonds for the purpose of taking up its floating indebtedness represented by such warrants.

Whereas, the town council of the town of Adel, has made extensive improvements and changes in its established water works system by the installation of several miles of additional water mains, and by the installation of a pumping house and pump and an auxiliary pump and engine for fire protection, and

Whereas, such betterments have been contracted for and warrants issued for such improvements, and

WHEREAS, at this time there is approximately \$10,000.00 of said warrants outstanding with no funds available for the payment thereof, and

Whereas, in order to complete said work it is necessary to issue further warrants, and

WHEREAS, the outstanding warrants drawing interest at the rate of six per cent and the present revenues of the said water system are not sufficient to maintain and pay off such outstanding warrants within a reasonable time, and

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts and proceedings of the said town in issuing the warrants in payment for the extension, erection, maintenance and operation of said water system, and

WHEREAS, the total bonded indebtedness of said town, including said warrants, would be less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) and

WHEREAS, the constitutional limitation of indebtedness for such town is forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00), and

Whereas, it is the desire of said incorporated town and the citizens thereof that the acts and proceedings of the said incorporated town and the said town council, in relation to the extension, erection, maintenance and operation of said water works and the indebtedness created and incurred therefor and the warrants issued in payment of said indebtedness shall be cured and legalized and the said town council be authorized to issue bonds to pay said indebtedness so created and incurred. Therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Warrants, etc., legalized. That all the acts of the in-2 corporated town of Adel, county of Dallas and state of Iowa, and of
- 3 the town council of said incorporated town relating to the extension,
- 4 erection, maintenance and operation of said water works within said

- incorporated town and relating to the indebtedness created and incurred therefor, and relating to the issuance of the warrants of said town in payment of said indebtedness and the outstanding warrants of said town, are hereby legalized as a valid and binding indebtedness of said town, with the same force and effect as if the same had been legal and valid at the time of the incurring of the said indebtedness and issuing of said warrants.
 - SEC. 2. Bonds authorized. That the incorporated town of Adel, and the town council of said town be, and are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said town for the purpose of liquidating and taking up the floating indebtedness of said town represented by the said town warrants now outstanding, drawn upon the water works fund, not however, in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), such amount being less than 5% of the actual value of the taxable property within said incorporated town.
 - SEC. 3. Payment of bonds. That the said incorporated town of Adel, and the town council of said incorporated town be, and are hereby authorized to provide for the payment of the said bonds and interest thereon in the same manner as is provided by the statutes of Iowa in relation to the payment of bonds and interest thereon, issued for the construction of water works.
 - 1 SEC. 4. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pend-2 ing litigation.
 - SEC. 5. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Dallas County Record, a newspaper published at Adel, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News February 17, 1915 and in the Dallas County Record February 18, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 5.

CLASSIFIED INDEX.

S. J. R. 5.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the preparation and printing of a classified index of legislative bills.

WHEREAS, by reason of the large number of bills introduced in former legislatures and the difficulty of determining the status of a bill during the progress of the session, experience has shown the need of a classified index of bills in order to facilitate and expedite the work of the general assembly, and